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THE SUMMARY CONTAINS FIVE ITEMS:

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CHINA HAS  
F-7 FLASHED FIGHTER

ASIAN COUNTRIES FOR SOME TIME. EGYPT HAS LONG BEEN ONE OF THE CUSTOMERS FOR CHINESE MILITARY EQUIPMENT.

HOWEVER, POTENTIAL CUSTOMERS OFTEN REJECT THE ADVANTAGE OF RELATIVELY INEXPENSIVE CHINESE EQUIPMENT IN FAVOR OF TECHNOLOGICALLY SUPERIOR WESTERN OR SOVIET-BLOC SYSTEMS. CHINA NECESSARILY PURSES FOREIGN MILITARY SALES AS A SOURCE OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

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